THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The posting of teachers in Moscow is subject to the Indian Embassy agreeing to provide residential accommodation to the teacher concerned and such accommodation was not available for the teacher selected as Post Graduate Teacher (History). Subsequently in December, 1989 the Indian Embassy intimated that they did not need a Post Graduate Teacher (History) as the Vidyalaya had only one student in the Humanities group at —2 stage and the services of an honorary teacher were available.

Streamlining of growth of Central Schools

1306. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal to streamline the growth of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the present decade ending by 2000 A.D.; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Kendriya Vidyalayas in recent years have been expanding by about 20 Vidyalayas per year, on an average. Future expansion till 2000 A.D. will depend on the availability of funds, the sponsorship of suitable proposals by the user agencies and administrative considerations.

Agreement made between CRPF and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

1307. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in March, 1985 an agreement was made between Group Centre CRPF, Rampur and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan through Vidyalaya Management Committee that 6 additional quarters will be provided for post graduate teachers if the Vidyalaya was raised that year to plus two stage with science and humanities streams; and

(b) if so, reasons for non-implementation of the agreement?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is being collected.

Section strength in Central Schools

1308. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the maximum number of students prescribed for a section of a class in a Kendriya Vidyalaya;

(b) whether it is a fact that the section strength in Kendriya Vidyalayas in Metropolitan cities in general and those of Delhi in particular has gone between 50 and 80; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for not opening additional sections or for not introducing second shift in such Vidyalayas?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The maximum prescribed number of students in a section of a class of a Kendriya Vidyalaya is 35, except for the North-Eastern Region where the maximum prescribed number is 40.

(b) Yes, Sir, it is a fact that the section strength in some of the Kendriya Vidyalayas in Metropolitan Cities including Delhi has gone up to 50 or more.

(c) This is due to non-availability of infrastructural facilities and of